erable commution yeaen the fire department wers block. The fire yn the street and the the hore to the water e were on the streets blg fire but when a was found that somethe patent fire sterm Sorugge store and an

onie Home lows of Mes'er Masons f deceased members of Eastern Star, leasted rendy for the recep-L several are expected of the present week. dations for about \$1-M. A. Bradley of Demher of the U.S.S. rectors, is in charge of the has personally dind other 'mprovemen

Real Estate.

lekering to John P. in lots 15, 16 in block

50. ohn P. Faris, all fotor-150. wk to J. P. Facts, all ta. \$150.

a. 2150.



Daily The

son, the idea of her heart, by an unknown

highwayman. The McConvilles are fairly

taking a "short out" through an adey,

on his way to school, a man grabbed him,

took away his watch and told him if he

said a word ab ut him he would come

back and kill him. This frightened the

her not to say a word about it, for Jear of

the robber's vengeance. Mrs. McConvilles

has been made to catch the highway

story to light.

man because no cue knew of the robbery

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS MILL.

lature Will Remove All Restrictions.

San Francisco, Jan. 26,-The Corbett

where the big mill will take place may

safely be said to have come to an end.

has been in Carson for a week past under

guidance from Kenyon. Whether Whee-

case sports of San Francisco are jubilant.

that magnitude has been held as ywhere

RELIEF FOR CHICAGO POOR.

to Promptly.

\$13,000 in each and hundreds of tons of

cont and shoot unlimited supplies of

Two thousand people were sheltered in

NOTICE TO THE SOUTH.

That Section of a Freeze-Another

northwest and that freezing weather ex-

ginla, give notice that the temperature

portion of eastern Florida Wednesday but

Birong Wind in Buffalo,

Brop Looked For.

provisions have been sent in

Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

RAGING FLAMES.

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Restructive Fire Raging in Philadelphia Entire Block Exposed.

MANAMAKER'S STORE ON FIRE.

Entire Fire Department Called Out but Could Not Respond on Account of Other Fires - Wannamaker's Fire Brigade.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The biggest Cortain to Come Off in Nevada... The Legis. the this city has had in yours started this aming in the block bounded by Thironth. Juniper, Market and Filbert Fitzsienmons glove contest will take place in close proximity to one of three towns, greats The fire originated in Hancock's viz., Carson, Actna or Virginia City. A big procesy store and quickly jumped to bill parmitting such affairs has been inhonel's restaurant and the big umbrolla troduced in the assembly at Careon and direct litrach Bros. All the buildings gusts startes high and soon nothing ox the walls were left. The cleak store Blum Bros, adjoining went next. I's fi mes then communicated to the aght dary building of Dunlop Bros, Dan Stuart's partner, Wm. E. Whoelock, my printers and the agh the big store the roof and tower of John Wannamaka store caught next and the firemen somed attention to saving the biggest dry goods house in America. The weathle pitterly cold and the work of the firee was difficult. A general alarm was es in but several small fires were going out in other parts of the city and the on- it is the first time a match to a finish of me department could not be gotten toather Wannamaker's fire brigade under his personal direction, however, renfind efficient service in saving the big sere in which over 4000 people are our from any other city outside of Neveda,

the first there was confined to Market rechand did comparatively little damage. Meanwalle the Bromen having their hads full confining the flames to the thak in which it originated after about thety buildings were destroyed. The mwas brought under control. It is esmated that the loss will be nearly \$3,pop Sacral Bromen were injured ring the conflagration.

Via oper of private residences, small osts, stew south bus resuch served. The following are among the was 'overs P. Hirsch Bros, \$400,000; while occupied by them, oweed by d'so, estate, valued at \$500,000; Blum \$150 000, Hausom Bros \$125,000; than Bies. \$2 0 000; Wanamaker,

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Proposition to Kennet Lither Law - Steamlar-Loos Against Arbitration Treaty.

Springfield, Jan. 26 - There was arge attendance in both houses of tho gislatur). Nearly every member brought was 11 below. baka bili; some three or four. In the house. Resell introduced a bill for the sol alof the libel law passed last session. ne ergency clause in attached and it was read for the first time and ordered be repealed provides that no person can is 8 above this morning, one degree colder rastend reading. The law sought to collers punitive damages from newsps: than yesterday. The wonther bureau ad vices show t 1s 20 to 30 below in the ers in a case of libel; that malice must number of days must be given newspa | tends to the guif coast. Messages distribhe shown. It provides that a certain pers in which to retract libel. Busse of used by the weather bureau this morning Cook, offered a joint resolution setting throughout Florida, Georgia and Virtween the United States and Great British will fall to freezing in the northwestern trorenes the Monroe dectrine and is re- the ould wave will not be as severe as was pagainst to wise onunsels in Washington societyated and it is doubtful if the kemagainst entangling foreign alliacces; that perature goes below freezing south of it evalue imposureby; subordinates Dem. Jacksonville. The barometer out west ectacy by making King Owour of Sweden though indicates another drop in the tem-

porature later in the week. e final arbiter and declaring that said ty should not be approved by the sena soft the United States as being in derohouse send a copy to the senate committee on torrigh affairs and the Himds senators . Shock introduced a bill providing that raticouds shall carry bicycles as baggaza irusante introduced a bill abolishing private banking

for the following amendment to that constitution. That the general assumbly shall have power and that it shall be its neut of such layer as it shall deem neces. under the grand jury indictment. The date to enact and provide for the enforcesary to regulate and central contracts, supposed charge is bouding in connection conditions and relations existing or ar's with letting contracts by the state soling from time to time between corpora- diers' home board of which he is a mem-Bons and their employes.

The senate was in session scarcely five against two more sidermen. micutes Makintry introduced a bili

cicing says of soute nervous pro-tration: inlet having clogged the domps.

her neighbors say, of a broken heart. It CUBANS all came of the rubbery of her 11-year-old

nice gled watch. A week ago, while The Spaniards Fail to Raise the Siege of Victoria de Las Tunis.

SURPRISED. hor, and he told his mother, but begged RELIEVING COLUMN

last Thursday. She falled rapidly, and Weyler's Troops Still Attacking Hospitals and Killing the Helpless Saturday afternoon she died. No effert Inmates and Non-Combatants. until the death of the mother brought the

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—The attempt of the Spaniards to relieve Victoria do las Tunis has resulted in disastrous failure, in diminishing the number of callers at according to Havana advices received here. The town mentioned is lecated in Holguin, and for several days has been closely besieged by a strong force of insurgents. General Nario, in command of the Spanish f rees in the district, undertook to ruise the siege of the place and there is every indication that it will beget supplies to the garrison. come a law within the next day or two. Such being the case all speculation as to

Accordingly at the head of 2500 troops Narlo began his march to the relief of the hard pressed town. Colonels Capote and Guerra, in command of the Cubans, learned of the advance of Nario, and leaving half of their men to defend the town lek's advice has been of any assistance in they murched to meet the Spanish genframing the measure, matters little. The fact remains Neveda is in a fair way to granting the contest and such being the

The Cuban commanders prepared a se ries of ambuscades for the Spani rde which proved most effective. The Spantards would enter a parrow defile only to fall back in contusion before a deadly riste

close to California for years and it is safe to say the San Francisco contingent of fire. Attempts to charge the Cubans failed for they were so placed as to be practicring followers will be larger than that ally inaccessible. For three days Nario tried to advance under such conditions sible, not only in Ohio, but throughout but was finally forced to give up the attempt and retreat to the coast. The The Mayor's Request for Help Responded Spanish retreat was nimest as disastrons as the advance for the Cubans pursued Chleago, Jan. 26. -At 9 o'clock this the fleeing Spaniards, picking them off at morning the government thermometer every opportunity. Nario finally reached registered fitteen below. This is three the const but with only about half of the degrees warmer than the same time yes-3500 men he had started with. It is statterday but one degree colder at 2 o'clock ed that 360 Spaniards were killed outthis morning. The signal service reports right and that the wounded and missing a cold wave extending all over the west aggregated over 800. In addition the and northwest and no prospects of a let great pack train was captured by the Cuup for at least twenty-four hours. All bans. Nothing has since been heard of trains are more or less delayed by snow-Victoria de lus Tunis and it is supposed drifts and lumbility to make steam. that the garrison has surrendered to the Mayor Swift's appeal for contributions for the poor met a hearty response. Over

The Spaniards continue to attack Cuban hospitale in Pinar del Rio and murdor the inmutes. Last Friday Col. Montenegro, commanding 1000 Spanlards, and aided by a detachment of marines, the stations and Salvation Army barracks last night. There were 800 new cases of handed from the Reina Christina and made a raid through Piner del Rio, families requiring immediate aid reperted searching for hospitals. Near Herrylura today and relief was sent them as rapidly as possible. At noon the temperature cupled by seventy sick and wounded insurgent soldiers, besides surgeons and nurses. The Spaniards fired the hospital, and those of the inmates who were not the Weather Bureau Warns the People of able to hobble out were burned to death. Those who did escape from the burning Washington, Jan. 26.—The temperature

building were shot to death. Bosides the sick soldlers burned and butchered, the Spaniards shot Dr. Blanco Mander and seven other surgeons connected with the hospital. Senora Mendez, her daughter and six female hurses are also said to have been killed. Col. Montenegro then marched to the coast, burnthe Spaniards seized over 100 women and young girls, who were kept as camp fellowers. It is said that in the raid the Spaniards burned over 400 bouses belonging to pacificos.

The condict between the sugar planters and Weyler continues with more bitterness than over. Weyler is trying to pro-San Francisco, sun, 32 — a special incression of the chamber of Commerce will be fied him. In consequence Weyler has o'clock yesterday morning was the corpse and applications: that the cierk of the held Thursday afternoon to devise means given orders to his troops to burn all the cane fields on their march, especially of Partridge, Pine county, Minnesota, who of assisting in one rener or enorgenized ponds series on those in the partial of partial of partial of partial of partial of the partial of t been suggested by some that a vessel will their intention to grind in spite of his while the train was between Eric and been suggestion by some shawn seesed will colders, for instance the "Constanzir," be- Dunkirk. Mr. Finn had come from St. the vessel was to sail within a 'ow weeks longing to the Marquis of Apeztingla, it will reach India about the time it is who has just gone over to Spain to com-M Longblin offered a joint resolution feared the sufferers from famine will be plain against Weyler. The consequence is that the principal sugar beit of the island, the Clenfueges district, is said to be so age. Matanzas and Havana dis-Indicted for Hooding, Minneapolis, Minn., Jun. 26.—Build tircts are also on fire. Over 1,590,000 "arrebse" or quarters of came were burning Inspector J. R. Gillam was arrested ed in the "Pilar" estate near Artemisa two days ago. In the "Constancia" once the direct sufferers will be Americans, who control a great interest in that property, represented by \$750,000 foaned by be . indictments have also been found an American syndicate.

Charged with Counterfelting. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The city was New York, Jan. 26.—Henry Harnard wereary Cite, N. J., Jan. 62.—Mys. Pat.

Tick McConville died. yearerdar, her physical and committed to jail in default of \$5000, dropped five below last pight. There is that impression, and I let the ordinance of this morning. The city is experi- and committed to jail in default of \$5000, dropped five below last pight. There is that impression, and I let the ordinance of the number of the morning. The city is experi- and committed to jail in default of \$5000, dropped five below last pight. There is that impression, and I let the ordinance of the number of

coins. Secret Service Agent Bagg says that Barmard is an expert counterfolter VAN ON THE RACK. and that he has been passing his worthless coins in small shops on the west side United States coins were so good, said Chicago's Big City Clerk to be Put Mr. Bagg, that Barnard had no scruples in passing the counterfolts in the same

stores over and over again. Barnard's home was searched, and in it plant, consisting of antimony, tin, coppared \$15,000 SAID TO BE MISSING. work from Van Cleave, either as clerk of the city or secretary of the state central per-plating apparatus, tiles and about \$95 in bad coins. Mrs. Barnard was arrest ed, charged with being cognizant of her hu-band's criminal proceedings. The two A Rich Franchise Given Away - A Preschildren of the couple were placed in charge of the Gerry society.

CALL ON HANNA.

Many Still Visit the Chairman to Discus: Political Matters—As to the Offer to Cage.

Cleveland, Obto, Jan. 26,--- The intensely cold weather had no appreciable effect Mr. Hanna's office yesterday. Among the more prominent was National Committeeman Benry C. Payne of Wisconein. Mr. Payne said that he came to confer with Mr. Hanna on matters connected with the national committee, and beyind this his coming bad no political significance. When asked if he thought Wisconsin would have a representative in the and with a great pack train, General cabinot, Mr. Payne neatly parried the question by referring the matter to Mr. Hanna, and the chairman in a like manner said be did not believe that any mem her of the committee would be included in the official household of the incoming administration.

Mr. Hanna said that he had greatly enjoyed the legislative reunion at Columbus, which he attended Friday evening. He declined to express an opinion as to whether an extra session of the state legislature would be called to elect a senator.

or to discuss his own candidacy. "My one amultion," said Mr. Hanna is to harmonize the party as far as pos the country as well, to the end that the incoming administration will find no ob structions in the inauguration of a policy which will bring prosperity to the pee

It was stated yesterday that the report given general circulation to the effect that Lyman J. Gage of Chicago, had been ten dered the treasury portfolio was without foundation. It was also said that the reported tender of the navy portfolio to General Stewart L. Woodford was erron cous. This information came from a man who stands close to Major McKinley.

MODJESKA AGAIN ON THE STAGE Has Entirely Recovered from the Stroke of

Paralysis Received Two Years Ago. San Francisco, Jan. 26. - Mme. Modjeska, the noted actress, made her appearance in "Madga" at the Baldwin theatre lust night, after a retirement of nearly two years. About a year and o half ago Mme Mudjeska was stricken with paraly the Spaniards found a large hospital oc- sis and it was thought her acting days were over. She has antirely recovered, however, and has been engaged for a season of four weeks by Al Hayman & Co.

Mrs. Clay Clement (Madaline Marshall) home, 4114 Whitler street, North Side, last Friday, after a week's liness. Mrs. Chment was an annasually bright woman, with Cincinnati appearance was with the Willard Haisted company in In Old Virigina. at the auditorium in November. She was inhabitants, apprised of the coming of a clever actress and had been with some Marshall who appeared at the People's last week was not Mrs. Clement. Mrs. Clement was 32 and a pative of Cincinnati. Her father and mother and little

son survive her. Died In Blis Barth. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—On the Lake Shore train which arrived here at 7:50 og at St. Luke's bos; ital. He was on bis way to his sister, Mrs. R. J. Greiner of Niagara Folls.

Chiengo Residence Burned. Chicago, Jan. 26.—The four story residence of Charles J. Barnes in the fashion-

yesterday Barnes was absent and bis tamily barely escaped in scanty attilre. this Alderman Walker said yesterday: The Barnes library was rare and valuable in books and said to be one of the finest in the United States, was destroyed. Loss, \$200,000.

Blizzard in Pennsylvania. Pittaburg, Jan. 26. - Western Pennsyl dropped five below last night. There is that impression, and I let the ordinance Draper, motimaster, and his son, Charles,

Under the X Ruy.

ent of \$7,500,000 to the General Electric Co .- Text of the Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-James R. B. Van Cleave, city clerk of Chicago, is to be investigated by a council committee of five. A resolution to that effect was passed by the Chicago council last night. When the millions franchise of the General Electric company had been passed the aldermen, on motion of Harlan, decided that Van Cleave ought to account for the \$15,-000 which Comptroiler Wethereil says he bas not paid over to the city.

Xesterday in the absence of Comptroller Wetherell, Mayor Switt refused to pay the bills of Jobn F. higgins, printer, for work performed for Van Cleave. The city clerk's printing account is overdrawn, although the council appropriated \$15,060 in 1896 to cover it. The salary account of the office has a balance o \$4000 for 1896, and Chairman Madden of the finance committee declares that that balance will be used to square the account of Mr Higgins. But the question arose last night, "oan that be deno legally?"

Strong Resolution Pessed

faithfully performed the work he is puid to do. They heard read the resolution directed against him. This was introduced by Alderman Harlan, and, is:

"Whereas, O. D. Wetherell, comptroiler of the city of Chicago, has publicly stated that James R. B. Van Cleave, clerk of the mittee having charge of the arrangements city of Chicago, has collected during his for the inaugural built; present term of office the sum of \$15,000 in fees from the taxpayers of the city of has not accounted for to the treasurer

"Whereas, Said Van Cleave has made comptroller; now therefore, bo it

to the fee system maintained by said Van money collected by him, as fews or otherwise, officially received during his presstatement of all moneys which said comp troller claims under the law said Van said committee shall, within one munth report to this council of its proceedings and findings." Harlan Beats the Gang.

Coughlin and Gleason were on their feet in an instant with the "gang cry," "Send it to the finance committee." oversight the mayor permitted it to go there, but Harlan subsequently secured a reconsideration of this action and had the order passed. He will be chairman of the committee if he chooses, and there is an ple material stready at hand for the com mittee to delve into. Comptroller Weth erell will be in the city in a few days, and his claim against the city clerk will be remains to be seen. Small hope is felt pany an opportunity to present further then available. What Van Cleave will do that an accounting of moneys past collected by him can be had, but if it is proved that be bas retained what the comptroller ctains, he can be removed from his office.

The investigation will slso bring forth an ordinance, which the council will be asked to pass, taking from the city clerk able district of Calumet avenue burned all power to levy or collect any fers which ere not turned into the city treasury. Of

"Only last summer I had an ordinance drawn which proposed to make Van them to the city treasury. But just at persture was in the thirties and the street Cleave account for bla fees and deliver that time I was led to believe that he had aprinklers were at work. Last night is made proper reports and had torned the drupped below zero. money into the treasury. Alderman

his office which does not belong to his salary or printing account. No law exists by which he can do this, although he scenes to think that he may."

Has Mr. Cleave an interest in the printing house of John F. Higgins; or does he receive a commission from that house for all business which he furnishes it with? That was a question asked by a reputable printer of the city who has found it impossible to secure by competitive bids going to take the question up and probe it to the buttom.

RESORT TO ARSON.

Farmer Who Falled to Hoed the Warning of unsked Mon Burned Out.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—A peculiar onse was reported from Cascade in this county vesterday. Some time ago John Van Cleave rented the Eaton farm, near that village, from the executrix of the estate, M.s. Laura Van Cleave, and last summer be raised a heavy crop of corn and wheat, which was stored on the farm. On the night of January 11 seven masked men came to the house and notified Van Cleave that he must give up the farm. He supposed that some of his neighbors were playing a practical joke on him, and paid no attention to the warning. A week later another warning came to him, it being sent by a single masked messenger, who gave the farmer to understand that his visitors were in carnest, and that if he did n t leave the farm he would be burned out. Van Cleve had no enemics that he knew of, and he continued to treat the matter as a joks.

Last Sunday night Van Cleave was aroused by a fire in his harnyard, and. rushing out, found all of his buildings, except the house, in flames. His harn and all of his grain wore destroyed, and it was with difficulty that the house was in the council last night. Superdinates saved. So far as can be leavied, there Cleave in the neighborhood, and no explanation of the outrage is given.

McKinley on the Inaugural Ball. Washington, Jan. 26,-President-alecs McKinley writes as follows to the com-

"Canton, Jan. 23, 1897.-Inaugural committee, Washington, D. C.—Gentle-Chicago, which said sum said Van Cleave men: It has come to my knowledge that you propose to expend semething like and comptroller of the city of Chicago; \$60,600 for what is known as the inaugural ball, 6; to held on the evening following my inauguration. While I appreciate no response to the lawful demand of said fully the spirit that has prompted you to project a ceremonial of such negnitude, "Regolved, That the mayor of the city allow mo to say, with the slicere hope of Chicago be and he is hereby authorized that I will not be misunderstood, that is and directed to appoint a committee of is ut hearable for the to think of such a five members of the council of said city. vast amount of money being devoted to whose duty it shall be to, within ten days no more substantial purpose than display from the passage of this order, inquire in and pleasure when there are millions of our brethren throughout the world actu-Cleave in his office of clerk, the sums of ally suffering, starving, dying from the lack of feed, clothing, shelter and medical attention. I beg of you, then, if your ent term of office, and to have prepared destre is to arrange an observance of inan accurate statement of what moneys auguration day that will be well pleasing -nid Van Cleave has accounted for to the to me, and give impressiveness to the treasurer and comptroller of said city, and grent, that you abandon your pretentious also an accounts statement of what mon- plans for the ball, and, with the approval-Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26 - Mrs. Chy eys so collected he has lilegally and 3n- of the citizens who have subscribed the luwfully retained; and that said commit- money, devote \$20,000 to the organized line Marshail, died of diphtheria at her ten he directed to secure from said compatition of wretchedness in the great provide food and shelter for the persecuted Armenians of Turkey, and \$15 000 to winning and pleasing ways. Her last Cleave has failed to account for, and that relieve the horrors of plague and famine from the passage of this order, make full my views of the manner in which the funds one be applied with the most gratifying results to our people and with the greatest credit to our impulses as a Christian nation, I seriously and carnestly soneit your participation in this act of sacrifice and self-forgetfulness I am, gentiemen, yours very cordially,

William McKinley.

The Armour Plate Report Postpourd. Washington, Jan. 26 - The senate committee on naval affairs postponed action upon the report on its armor plate investigation made by Chaudier, until next Tuesday. Th's is done in order to afford President Loisbinan of the Carpegie company's armor plact. Is is supposed that Leishn an will also at that time indicate to the committee the best terms his company will make with the government. If there is sufficient time after Letchman concludes his statement Best Tuesday, the committee will take up Chardier's

Street Spronklers Redred.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26 .- The woather continues ould in eastern Colorado. Ten below here this morning: clear and no wind. At Lordville yesterday the tem-

Postmaner Arrested

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26 -George A.

Me," after which remains and the se by the Decater R., and the Sring Voternna, also at-D which beaded the cometery was form. g squad, Dunbam come the Turn n Aid Society, bearing the

o banner of the or. OD WAR TOTY severity of the Rev. Oberly read Frank Reinstorf. r society, delivered nelusion of the adalute was fired and trumpet counted were many and very

arers were C. Ale. and Henry Hagen Joseph Hutter, John Henribreaht, Tarner ry pall beavers were iliam Kossieck and

ed 11 years, daugh-Cussins, and stand. Lord, died at 9 a m., y house, corner West streets, as the result n Nov. 8. The time nn, aged 26 dars, son

bert Ammana, died ninai weningilia on 9:80 a m., at the East Cantroit street. place from the resi-Tuesday afternoon, o German Luthernn

n. 19, at bie barae at aged about 40 years, one child. The deson of Gardner Bills o., and was a nepbew Bills. He was born

DESTROYED.

rank Williams in the Herkimer street, was royed by fire last even-

The fire started from An alarm was sent n street crow гевроийa high wind the fire pelore the firemen artle of the house was ints lest simost all of

ed by C. P. Thatcher overed by incorance. had insurance on bis

ide sizes the preparty

o J. P. Faris, all later-

on to J. P. Farts, all

S. Gov't Report

JINNY.

en h year But birds an reign they effen vake the

sheep-bells drow ly tini le niways I am not old at yet the world some how Hate't seemed just like it was before the

died the suiff a wilding show here now lake when wound to told or rilly side in the interpretation of the first wilding strange at I couldn't so her worth in

But their I selected told but here he lent A charm to home it dry off the hot strife

So thoughts like the share traded me over-

More, When ployin in the 1c' of low her crave Or when at non-first out by the door. Peneath the sin at cathe that I wave Her mound is Jot in the an I can who will write also at that the whore of his An bear across the shimmer in fields the coo Or doves that lingte the ough the summer days.

An evening, settin on the sattery
The twitight's arm a-closin round the
world.
It seems at mere'rs it come in spite of me,
An all the past is till a a scrip unfarl d
I think of her when rain drops patter
through
The standows lockin more, at the maple

The shedows lorkin mot use the so-o, houghly, i hear for voice when comes the s-o-o,

Down by the gap where Ifnny milked the

An' when the moon is shinin on the an bright.

So tear 'at ore can ret or upland knots. The florks of sheep a browsin ghoutly white,
As we consider mainted a linear a souls—
My over git full, a thinkin of her there.
Not hearth love, but pear tull, an still An' then I wish I, too was done with care. Restin with Jinny sonder on the hill.

Will T. Halo, in Showers and Sunshine.

MY VILLAGE NEIGHBOR

BY LUCY WARDS.

I made her acquaintance through the accident of renting a small cottage for a few weeks in a remote Devoushing village I had been overworked, so the doctors said, and was now ordered "country air and quiet," both of which I found in the pretty abode (quite the ideal "cottage of tection) of which I was now temporary owner "Laburnum Cottage" was situated on the out-shirts of the village, and its only near neighbor was a somewhat larger abode of the same rustic type of an intecture whose garden, back and front, was only separated from mine by a low hedge I believe the two houses had originally been built for the occupancy of relutives who wished to be together "You will find Mis 1 ruser, the lady

m vt door, a most quiet and medicastic neighbor," said the house agent from whom I rented my country abode and his words certainly proved true. No noisy planoforte performances brol c iny repose, no disagrecable exhibition of "washing at home offended my eyes in the gorden next door. Mrs. Fraser lo pt neither dogs, not precons, nor lowls, she was indeed a model next door anighbor, as I often tellicted it. n embering my sufferings at the hands of some of my suburbun next door res identa in London I often caught glimpse of Mrs. Fraser ill ling about her garden, or sitting at work in her bow window, she was a sweet face I woman about 60, with silvery him smoothly braided under a lace cap and possessed of a voice as pinth a ber face. Her modest establishment con isted of a tittle village much and an ilderly servant who was divoted to her mistr St. My married sisters (I am fac only old unid in the family) often laugh le divis priem the foreign at me for the manner in which I while notice of strangers. Perhaps if my life was as full of hore cares and m



IM COING TO MLIT MY HUBI AND

terests as are theirs, Unight look less far affeld, but a solitary wom m's per sonal afferts are not very enginessing, and I plead guilty to taking notes of my neighbors. Possibly my literary svocation as a novelist has disposed me to olserve "traits and character str s' more than I should otherwise do and I los had not been many days in Labitianin cottage before I had begun to specialte regarding my next door neighbor s h tory, and had settled in my own m 1 that ahe must be a widow

Longfellow truly remarks that son e faces bear a story in their line imer' others nothing but a date. My gent's old lady tooked as it she had experenced sorrow as well as joy in her life time; and the trunquil look who? her happiness which we offer in youth an exchanged for the hope of passing per

bor, and was pleased when chance give As I lead expected, her manner was as any fit arrival at the village to trace the circumstance as her face, and before I had been a week in the cottage. Mis had been a week in the cottage. Mis had been a week in the cottage. Preser and I regularly "gave each other Mr Smith looked at me with surprise, ever nent the time of day," as the servants phrase "Mrs France meet her husband, Enquirer.

It, whenever we saw each other over our gard u hic carthough neither had yet Anny invited wif his affect death the three through the lores on days wild from a lon varietie on evening to find my neighbor standing at her gate. As The broadh stillness with their sweetest I pased into must I made one of the breath their sweetest is no is ted one 1 ad that I hoped the s as cloudy, a next day would be fine as I expected a nuit to stry with me and was to meet

her at the station, about a m h away "Yes, I too hope it will be fine to-morrow" said Mrs. Frasci, "for Lalso om going to meet some one at the station and this place looks so cheerless I id to go to London for a few weeks on I wet afternoon. I am going to meet my husband "she added

so neat, o quiet with the idea of a man cent at ___," ment oning one of the on the premises. I appears my fure most terrible fatalities of the list half showed my surprise, for the old lady century of rulway onnuls "well Mr wintou

toudon for some husiness but I expect accident the poor lady, who was come him back to-morrow—indeed, I am to the station all eagren as to meet har quite sure he will come that day for it husband, heard the decadful news all the back to the station all eagren as to meet har participation of the station and the decadful news all the back to the station and the decadful news all the station and the station and the station are the station and the station and the station are the station are the station are the station and the station are the station and the station are th is my birthday-of course, I miss him so of a suddent, and Mr Priser's name he rauch when he is av ay '

trout le driven to construct a fresh romance to account for the lines of former care on my neighbor's brow. A daughter who had left her home a son who had disgraced his name -was some such do mestic tragedy locked in my neigh-

Despite the throitining sunset, the next day proved bright and cloudless and I set off on foot to meet my ex pected guest, instead of rumbling both to and from the station in the one decrept fly which the village boasted a 11 which duly awaited the arrival of possible "fares" at the station. As 1 walked down the lane I heard steps behand me and turned to see my neight bor. She looked ten years, younger, with a bright light in his eyes and a pretty faust color in her checks. If ippiness beamed on her generally quiet

"I am going to the station to meet the three o'clock train" she explained

"Edward will be sure to come by that" My sisters always say I am "absurdly omantie" Certainly though I im an old maid myself. I still take much interest in other folks' love storics-perlaps lone ago I h d one of my own And there is always something incxpressibly touching to my way of think-ing, in the faithful loss of an ellerly pair, the sbiding affection between a Darby and Joan which his withstood the chilling effects of are and time looled it my dear old fide as flushed and earlier at the idea of meeting her (presumably elderly) by band is any connig by de mucht have been to gree a newly wedded brule coom and 10 flected that hearts on liep vonue if faces grow older

"I suppose you have been no ned a lore time" I hazarded. Put Mis Priscia repla seem of fit I to sur pris me for to no seit an etrain! he is wired profits.

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A late note waiting here any for many sud the voi in hardon some would add +s a chill three no other front Ho men a lifether parcine out Kar und vouallest drive house cow e nist bedse you know shere he who led something to Wis liver. car and the old loly burned acom and a d with a little Lingh.

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"Litten ry that lady her been disapjoint do'ne trup her husband," I re I was greatly attracted by my netal in alled to the civil stat on master, with whom I had become on friendly ferms me an opportunity of speaking to her throm he the trouble he had taken on

ma'ami -why, she's been a widow these 85 years"

"But she was coming to the station all in a hurry to day, to meet her hus-bund, she suid," I exclaimed

"Ah, that's how it s, poot lady," said Mr Smith, chaking his head. 'I forgot ma'am, you're a stronger in these parts and don't know the story It's over the years agone that Mr and Mrs Iras r came down here to his a young mi each other they was all foils fay. It was quite a vexation when Mr Liaser about some law business- he had had a little properly left to him-mid the Here was an end to all my precondected here forbid Mrs Finser who was covered theories but somehow I had here meson need the house ment door him. You remember the relivary acceptor associated the house ment door doctor here forbid Mrs Finser who was Fraser was in that crish and was kille l My husband was obliged to go to on the spot. And, by a most unlucky outlon for some husiness but I expect acculent the poor lady, who was come

being well known in these parts. I "You have no children to keep you was a boy at the time, but I've often beard father who was stationmuster A slight blush rose to the old lady's check as she said "No" with a little of his life should forget the look on hesitancy of manner, and then walked into he house "Perhaps her family has given her fool jumped out of the train, which had routle. I thought to myself, now come in at last, some two hours late, come in at last, some two homs late, and bawled out. There's been the most awful accident at - and our Mr Pinser is among the killed "
"I wonder the shock did not kill her

outright " I said

"It nigh did The poor little baby, as never drew a breath, was born that night, and no one ever thought that the mother would be long here. But the doctors pulled her through somehow as regards her body but her mind was allogether gone for a long while. She was took away for years poor soul,



SHE'S BLEN A WIDOW THESE THIR-TY FIVE YLARS

and the little house shut up, but after I time she came back here with her n rid, Sarah, who d stock faithful to her all through and the doctors said Mrs I ruser was 'cured' leastways they d done all they could for her. It was what they called an experiment bringmy her back to her old home but it in weigh for they say the poor lady grey sight more quit and rational like ilter he was buck in her old home "She has always appeared perfectly ratio ad whenever I pole to her "Tro-તા હો હો

Ave, so she is to falk to Tufafa ent on thing in a in a perhaps incición one, too that the poor lady le sile in too of 11th it has pened after her he hand left let. She doesn't un-derstand that she's a woow sho dush t count how the years have gone by he believes sile's still a young wife of five mid twenty, preparing for the little haby that soon to arrive, come her most at a b forch term there a only one day in the year that she grows resites; and that's to daythe day of the accident Somehow she alv 138 seems to remember to-day, and hushand They've found it best to hu- Peoria more her in this. Such courses her home after the train comes in and the at rock the continue light quets her, and by to-morrow she'll quets her, and by to-morrow she'll but here in a way, forgot, and he only looking forward in a general sort of style to her hust and's return. They is she I ceps his room and all his thing ready, just as he left them all those years ago "

It was a pitcous little story, and my companion and I were silent on our drischome Howlittle any of us fathour the trace her which may have occurred in our ne olibors' lives!

As I walked up my guiden I saw Mrs It is escaled at her window bury with some sawing. The tears were gone from her eves and her countenince had resumed its wonted screnity of expres-She looked up as I passed and

rodded with a bright smile thard will be here to-morrow, th save," she remarked "and you I have some work -pleas int work to keep me quiet while I am alone ' n' she held up the materials on which

the was engaged I turned away, sick at he irt the old this fingers wer busy with an inint's shirt the da I ty cambrie and lace

ded and yellowed by time and yet perhaps as the stationmaster had remarked, the delus on was a turciful one. In her own imagination the desolate widow of (0 was still the happy girl wife the hopeful prospective mother of nearly 10 years gone by Some dreams are hanpier than the netual realities -Madame

Subsqueous Slang.

"Ah" said the pike, in tones of intense satisfiction "It'm" said the base "That minnow must have been good"

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Ju e 26 last Charles Keller and Har vey Schwab stole a tandem bicycle in Pearls and started for their home in Landisville Pa In Indiana they traded the tandem for a horse and out with which they finished the journey They will come to the station to meet her have been arrested and brought back to

Chicora, Pa, "Herald" Richard Ven sel reports One Mirrute Cough Cure the sel reports One Mirute Cough Cure the greatest success of midical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds after all other so called cures had haled entirely Mr Vinesi said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A J Stoper & Son and Armstrong Bros. ner & Son and Armstrong Bros

Mrs Nellis Gregory, of Galesburg, who was seriously injured by her husband while in a drunken condition, has a co George Barry and S J. Hoffhelmer saloonkeepers, for \$10,000 Sho has warned them not to sell liquor to her

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mackle's Grimes' Cellar Door company at the Grand tonight.

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by Johnny Wolgand are the best in town. Tender reast beef with brown gravy

served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant —Oct21tf Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Judd H. Brob-1-ob, of No. 627 West Wood street, on Jan-

uary 25-a ton. The popular planes are the Heines and Reed & Son's instruments, sold only at the C. B. Present must; house,

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. I. Chodat's News House. -- 14-dtf

Henry E. Dixey and James B. Mackie were early partners in the theatrical business. Mackie will be bore tenight at the E. B. Smith at Oakley has suffered a

loss of \$150 by fire. There were 160 chickens in the shed. Half of the num-H. A. Maxwell will move his jewelry

Muleady, the tallor in the Chenoweth

Grimes' Cellar Door Her impersonation of Panders the Goddses of Mischief is trix. quite original, and her speculty is very

In the circuit clerk's office Mrs. Sarah J. Junison has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Lawrence Jimison. Her attorneys are Outten & Roby. The case will come up at the June term of

ready to act Attendance of pupils 101. The now chairs for the primary depart ment were in place. The school is grew ng rapidly in membership.

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NEWS AT MT. ZION.

Progress of the C. P. Revival-Old and Young Converted -- Funeral. The revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion are still in progress and have been the productive of much good to the church. The meet Thirty-First Annual Encampment ing has been peculiar in some respects. It has been vold of any great excliement, werk of the spirit, much more to be degired. There has been sever, i professions toend the annual encampment which is of persons of mature years; one an old to be held there May 4, 5 and 6. It is exgentlemen. a ereat grandfather. The preced that it will be the largest ever held work of Paster Cockrum is of that earn

The attendance is splended; all that come

well be accommodated. The toperal of James Travis, who died cases, was held Sunday at 2 p. m., from and are preparing to entertain a great on the 22d from a equiplication of dis the Cumberland Presbyterian church at crowd. The reputation of the city for its The Grand Opera House cigars made Mt. Zion, the paster, Rev. M. C. Cookrelatives and friends, quite a number be-lits local G. A. R. Post, No. 45, which is rum officiating. The house was filled with log from Decatur. Mr. Travis was 64 one of the best in he entire state. years of ago and had been a consistent Christian and m mbor of the C. P. church for about thirty years. On Sept. 7, 1896, he nuried his wife and has seemed unable to wholly ralls from the grief at his loss. His death was sudden. He leaves six children, two of whom are married.

In the County Court.

Drs. S. J. Bumstend and James H. Bayans, the commission appointed to in quire into the case of Fred W. Willis, Willis to be incane and a suitable person to be sent to the hespital at Kankakee. Mr. Willis is 48 years of age. He manifests homicidal tendencies and has been ufflicted several weeks

The last will of the late Joslah Espy. executed March 14, 1878, and witnessed by J. R. Mosser, H. W. Waggoner and John I. Bear, was filed for probate. The store into the stere room occupied by property consists of 100 acres of land near Groveland in Taxowell county, house He will occupy one side of the and lot on North College street in Decabrette, is a decided success in Mackie's Fapy and the daughter Miss Minnie Mand decided in favor of Dillor and he will not

Mrs. Harrah Edgecomb was appointed administratrix of the estate o the late Uriah Edgecomb, who was accidentally kitted recently on the Rice farm east of Decatur. The bond in \$4,000

Sunday there were present thirteen gentlemen. It was an open meeting of company, and being on the inside he is leaves a husband and three children, touchers with several supply teachers the club and each member had the priviexcellent program was rendered by the day young ladies of the club. It was a Russian evening and each number was by a Russian composer The Russian national give their last bill of the season this even hymn w s given by a charus of voices ing at the (huards' Armery. It is to be a and vocal solos were rendered by Miss large affair and quite a number from out Boyd and Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Starr and of the city are to be here to attend. There Miss Burrows sang a duct and Misses will be a pregram of dances to be carried Clark and Montgomery gave a piano out until 12 u'clock when a German will app inly thankful to the Ture are, Gerduet A piano solo was given by Mis Mrs 10, P. Vail road a paper on Russian

Gumes' Cellar Door. The popular young comedian, James B Mokie will be seen in the great laughing comedy, "Grimes' Celler D. or," which

traction, as Mackie's work as "Grimescy, Me Boy" in "A Bunch of Keys" while excellent, gave promise of his doing better work in a better comedy.

ILLINOIS G. A. R.

Active preparations are being made at Galesburg to or tertain the delegate and est, thou htiul character that appeals commander, is to spend the day with the more to the munhood and reason than to hoys on he 5th and take part in the grand the emotions, and deaves abiding results, parade on that day. Plans are being runion while the encampment is in setsion. The citizens are awakening to the fact that the encampment is a buge affair has ever been a tirm and stucere friend of

R. I. Law has been made chairman of the press committee. Miron Thodes is chairman of the executive committee, which Phil Post, Jr., son of General Post, deceased, as acting secretary. Lake W. Sanborn is on the entertaining committeo. Colonel L. S. Lambert, M.D., beads the reception committee. F A, preer is chairman of the camp-lire committee, and Henry Emrich, editor of the Plaindealer, is chairman of the invitation committee The Unlesburg citizens are taking much alleged to be insuns, reported the said pride in the thought that the G. A. R. is to be their honored guest.

In Favor of Oiler. The case of the City of Decatur vs Diller, the man who conducts a book anetion store, was tried before Justice Peddicord Monday and was finally settled. The case has been continued five times. Diller has an auction store and some of books at retail and injured their business. The city brought suit against him to

tur, and personal property all of which is force him to pay the license of an itinorbequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Anne V. ant merchant. The jury in the case

of supervisors came in from Oreans this week to attend to business matters While here he stated that in the very near luture Oreana, Friends Creek, Newburg and Cisco, with other towns not yet elecmonibers of the Musical Culture club was and all the world by telephore. Mr. bonic of her brother, John Wallet, No attended by a large number of ladios and Hockaday has taken stock in the new 638 East Wood street, aged 30 years. Sho

Bull This ! vening.

The members of the Holiday (int will Young and also one by Miss Edna Buch. harger and Miss Mary Voorbies and Lester Wymond will lead. Mrs. F. J. Sedg wick has been engaged to serve the sup-

Last, but Not Loust.

Next a new version will be given of "The Nabebs" by Hensbaw and Tents said to be goy, merry fun from the Broock, who this year are playing their first to last, relieved only by bright musi-farewell farce comedy tour as they are specia ties which are thickly strawn next year in which they will star in o'clock at hi home No. 2151 East Marithroughout the performance, at the Grand order to give old friends and the public etta street, aged 35 years. He leaves a Much is expected or this at | generally a cheerful forewell the piece has | wife and four children.

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been rewritten and revised up to date and Is replete with new and piquant bless and music that will amuse and delight to drive away the blues is the idea, and mirthful nonsense in a happy guise that takes one away from the thought of prosnie life is nimed at. A galaxy of pretty misses will idolize the poetry of motion to strains of molody and funny comedians will present feats in break neck tumbling that will be the signal apparently to call the coroner and undertaker. In its entirety the "Nabobs" will outshine all former successes in the way of a refined high class fares comedy autertainment. The company will appear at the Orand next Thursday, Jan 28.

McClure's Magazine for February. In McClure's Magazine for February Mr. H. J. W. Dam has a particularly interesting article on "The Making of the Bible " Pictures of the University Press and fac-similes of early texts illustrate the article. An article of the highest value in the same number is Mr. Hamlin Carland's account of "Orant in the Mexithe merchants complained that he sold can War." Add to the f. atures already an excellent installment of his "Captains Courageous;" four short stories that are fresh in both scone and incident, and a series of life protraits of Washington, with a first rate survey of his life by Prof. W. P. Trent-and we have in the Febru ary number on issue of McChiro's that Chairman Ross Hockaday of the board nobody can fall to find highly interesting at one point or another.

Death of Mrs. Daubenspeck Mrs Lizzie Baubonspeck, wife of Mor ton Daubenspeck, died of consumption at 1 a. m. Sunday January 24, at the

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Hadford Jones and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

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Death of Rubert Patterson,

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chleage, Jan. 26 -Continued fair and cold tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy, not quite so cold; west to nerta winds

We have failed to notice a statement of the fact anywhere that Henry Garrge was

to the seinte one. Harris who is a dangerone crank. What is the matter with Kan-

There are few left who believe that the present administration came in just in time to inherit the appression that has bankrupted . thousands. The people have learned that the business of the country went down under the bad policies of the Cleveland administration.

The movement in the legislature to office holding mombers of "the organiza tion" to a reasonable salary is the right thing and will be erdors d by the people with the same unanimity with which they hailed the election of Wm, E Mason to the United States senate

Charles G. Dawes of the executive committee of the national Republican sommittee, d'd not do a thing to the anarchist demagogue, Altgeld, but held him up and exposed his dishonesty in charging that the country was carried for McKinley by fraud. Dawes simply used Altgold's own menumptions to expess the old cronker.

Grover Cleveland has only thirty-seven days left to devote to the aid of Spain in subduing the Cubaos who are doing what fight for liberty on the field of battle But Caba and the United States are both the president's side of the balances.

The Association of American Mothers which will soon meet in Washington, D. C., makes one feel as If the time were again approaching when the right people the right end. There has been so much public exhibition. Thursday evening, It is also moderating in New England foolishness along the association line in almost every phase of nature except the brings us back to earth again will be halled with supreme delight.

when one or two men, weeks bef re the Mark Spies, F. O. Rheads, Hemer Irwin, primeries are held, can promise 373 dele- Tom Pitner, Amy Barr. Sidney Covinggates in the Republican state to any given ton, Oscar Snyder, Roy Garrett, Harry candidate and deliver the votes according Lanbam, H. P. Brett, Clarence Irwin \$1400. to promise. The Republican party in Itil- and John Naso. unis will not be safe until this much delisted fact. The rank and file of the Republican party are too intelligent and independent to be mustered as fools

Imagination Not a Requisite.

A Demogratio paper complains that Sherman is not suitable for secretary of state because he lacks imagination. Measured by the standard set by the presant administration it will be well to have a man at the head of the state department who is not an imaginative statesman but a practical one. The present administra-Sion started in by imagining that it could restors to the throne of Hawail the dechroned and discedited Queen Lif. but it through and discedited Queen Lit. but it failed to fulfill its imagination and the republic of Hawaii lives in spite of the administration. It imagined that it could suppress the patriots in Cubs who are fighting and dying for that liberty which carr forefathers in the Declaration of Independence held was an andowment of pendence held was an undownant of the Creathr, but it has so far failed, though imagined that it oculd rip up the Ameri- will burn. Hard soul all sizes, always in earth ever prospered and that business North Broadway, old phone 489, new would still go on in its normal way but phone 435. M. F. Metz.--91 dtf its imaginations were worth nothing The threat to destroy the foundation on such wars as the late civil war would have the pational treasury on imagination Its imagination has been the rock upon which all the party hopes have been blasted and for which an outraged people came to the front in 1898, 1894, 1895 and again in 1896 and voted the party out of power. The people do not want an administration conducted on imagination. They have elected one that will not be rup that way but which will be conduct. ed on business principles for the good of Drug Store: the people and if the aforesaid Democratio paper is correct in its views that Sherman lacks imagination then John Sheiman is qualified to sater the rabinet of a Reput-

how to run the government because it niways practical and loaves imagination o the other Indiana.

Condition of the Railroads.

Robert P, Porter, in a long letter in a New York paper, points out that the rallroads of the country as a whole have been severely injured by the protonged period of business depression. Their revenues in the aggregate shrunk \$100,000,000 between 1890 and 1895, when, of course, unbeen much greater in the latter year than in the earlier one About \$87,000,000 of this loss was in freight traffic and the remainder in passenger traffic, the loss be ing due to a failing off in business and to reduction in rates. At the same time, the 875,000 persons directly employed by tho roads in 1890 were reduced 100,000 by the panic resulting in a loss of \$150,-000,600 a year in wages. Here, too, there would force been a large Increase instead

This is certainly a bad state of affairs, vet the reliconds are not the only sort of all the doctors in Tyrona were sent to the interests which show smaller returns than seene and found the party, mostly hors who was an innocent crank and has sent they had before the pante of 1893 About and girls, with arms and legs broken, 70 per cent of the stocks of the inflrends. or \$1500,000,000, paid nothing to its drifts of snow. The temperature was owners in 1895, Mr. Porter says, and the three below zero, adding to the suffering. same is true of 17 per cent of the bonds One half of the rallread investments of all sorts, he believes, or at least \$5,000, 000,000, are non-productive. While the decrease in railroad rates (the rates were 9 167c a mile for passengers in 1890 and 8 010c in 1895, and .011c for freight in 1890 and .893c in 1895) was going on the lit will show assets of \$900,000; Habilities, cost of running the roads has not simitrim the official emolunients of certain larly decreased. The enforce retrenchment thus caused has resulted in the impairment of the rouds in some cases though not to a deterioration in the char acter of the service.

appear in many directions. Production in iron and some other articles is increasing, prices of many sorts of staple goods are going up, and financial confidence is returning The country knows that its corrency system is safe from further assaults, the war scares of all sorts have cent dinner given by Zely and Sherry. subsided, and the conditions which must create a solid trade revival are presenting cure an indecent exposure of two dancing themselves. A better day for the railroads as well as for all other sorts of bus! ness interests is evidently near. When improvement reaches the great productive industries its effects will soon be felt by the agencies of distribution. All serts of against the president's policy and they business interests have suffered together, are a majority with Spain thrown into at dail will share in the coming prosper Ity - It has been a long and severe strain for the country, but happily the beginning of the end seems to be close at hand

A Public Exhibition.

Prof. Bair, the physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A gymnosium will give a Tho rise in the interior is more marked, I welve of the members of the classes and Canada. will take part in the exercises. The pub-He is invited to attend. Boys under 12 years of age will not be admitted unless they hold membership tickets or are accompanied by their patents. Those who It now looks as if the time may come will participate in the exhibition are

Killed by a Drunken Hushand.

Galeshurg, 111., Jan 26.-Mrs. Anson fregory died last night from the effects of injuries inflicted by her drunken husband Jan, 13 A few days ago she bigsa suit for \$10,000 damages against the liquer Gregory responsible for her death. He is Works, 145 North Main street. now in jail.

Bucklen's Arntes Halve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts

No better soft coal in this market then playing the big policeman for the butch- Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the barders of Spain, to suppress the cause of lib- est of any coal within 100 miles of Doonerty on that island ty our very doors. It tur and the harder the coal the longer is can tariff, under which the country has stock at market price. Up town office, prospered for thirty years as no nation on Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800

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Gardon, flower and floid seeds in bulk. which business was done followed by an Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman, fif illogical twriff act has cost the country teen years experience with George S. more in the less of business than three Durke & Bro., will open up about Jan. 25, with a fresh stock of garden, flower soat in deliars and cents. It tried to run and field seeds at No 228 North Main street. The only exclusive seed store in ecatur -154 ti

> Élevator Burned, Chlougo, Jan. 26 .- The large grain e'eentors of the W. H. Purcell, 3 a'ting Co. burned this morning with contents Loss, \$850,000.

Quinine. Special Prices on Quinine at West's

2 gram Pille, per 100. One Ounce, Powers & Weightman's, 50c

Dropped Dead. John Williams yesterday deny ped dead ican administration which always knows trom beart disease at Monticello,

Fi e in Pacific Junetion. Platemonth, Neb., Jan. 26 .- The entire business portion of Pacific Junction. lows, burned this morning. The fire started in a grocery store and twenty-two

or twenty three other buildings including the Pacific hotel and the Odd Fellows' bull were destroyed. Word was 101ched here carly this morning but too late for help to be of any avail. Pacific Junction is a railread fown of between 800 and 800 inhabitants on the

der no.mal conditions, they would have Burlington road. The total loss is \$45. 000 to \$30,000. I be local fire department and the bucket brigade was handleapped by the extreme cold. The fire or clically burned itself out. A number of families were rendered homeless.

Sleighing Party's Calamity. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 26 .- Last night of sleding party of forty persons from Ty roue drove luto a quarry at Pemberton. The sled, horses and merry makers were of a decrease if the hard times had kept precipitated fifty feet to the bottom of a precipice in a confused muss. I wenty were badly injured. A special train with bload streaming from wounds, lying in

Mining Company Failures. New York, Jan. 26, .- The High Falls sulphite and Mining Co failed Aday. the plant is said to have cost \$300,000. No schedule of liabilities has been filed A schodule of the falled Piercefield Paper and Mining company will be filed today.

Funeral of Minister Willis. Louisville, Jan. 26,-The funeral ser vices over the remains of the late Ha wallan minister, Willis, were held this morning. The greatest simplicity was in sight. Signs of business improvement observed. The casket remained unopened at the request of Mrs. Willis and the burial was private.

Indicted for a Base Crime, New York, Jun. 26,-The grand jury pdated H. B. Zelri, J. H. Phipps and Theodore Rich in connection with the re-They are charged with conspiring to pro-

Peffer's Successor Elected.

Toroka, Kan., Jan. 36 .- Both houses if the legislature balluted separately for Inited States senator teday. W. A. Inrris, Populist, received 101 votas; J. B. Hurton, Republicae, 53. Harris with be declared elected in joint session tomor-

The Temperature in New York, New York, Jan. 26.-The temperature wers as low as 5 above last night. By 7 o'clack this morning it had risen to 7.

Albany, N Y., Jan. 26 -The senate passed resolutions calling for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban

Sales of Real Estate. Elmer F. Bacnett to J. M. Clokey lot in block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition,

J. M. Clokey to E. F. Barnett, lot 5 and west ball of lot 4 in block 8, East Park boulevard, \$2000.

Churles W. Stivers to E. F. Barnett, lot I umph Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur. at 1 in block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition, 1 to block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition, 1 to block 2 in Power's No. 27, Tribe of Ben Hur. at 1 requested to meet at Dr. J. 11, Eddy's office, in Power's No. Building, at 7:30 o'clock that (fur-dist) ovening. All members requested to be uncert. But I is the property of the Power's No. 27, W. 1 in the power of the Power's No. 27, W. 1 in the power of the Power's No. 27, W. 1 in the power of the Power l in block 2 in Smith & Co.'s addition,

Ladies' and Children's made-up Price, Serbe dealers who sold her husband liquor. dresses, capes and cloaks ricely dyed, Jan. 13 Gregory came home drunk, seized cleaned and pressed. Fine dry her by the throat and bont her over a ket- cleaning a specialty. Ladies' cloaks the box, at the same time kneeding his and capes re-lined and repaired. knees into her body. Internal injuries Plush and velvet cloaks and capes resulted The Laquest was held yesterday cleaned and steamed at Miller's New and the jury returned a verdict finding Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning

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RT, LOUISH MARKET Sr. Louis Jan .26 - Wheat, cash 85%c; May corn, eash 1934; May, 214 Oats, cash 16 c; May, 18 . NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan 26 - Wheat, May, 83 to Corn. May, 294c; ox ta, May, 214c. New York, Jan. 26 -Butter steady, cream ery, 130%c; Fgrs. I'tmet. 10@17c. PRORIA QUITATIONS PROBIA, Jan. 25,- fore firm, No. 1944 c: ost, Steady, No. 2, wnite, 1962ic; Bye,

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W. H. Manns, Decatur, 23. Edith B Ayers, Decatur, 18. Leon Kirk, Clinton, 28. Marie A. Wilson, Maroa, 22.

HOME FORUM. Called meeting of Book at the new K.P. Hall, Powers building I. D. STINE, Prod. L. R. F. DAVIDSON, See

MASONIC, Regular assembly of Decatur M Council, No. 6, R. and S Masters, this, (Tuesday,) evening in Temple Brock, at 7.30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Dit. J. H. EDDY, Chief.

1 O. R. Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7.40 o'clock, at Old Foliow's hall, concer Math, and Whitian Streets. Deputy Grand Master Bright will be present and confer the past official de-gree on all Past Grands. Visiting brothers cor-dially invited to meet with as. Gran. B. Ash-2 (N. N. G. 1. N. MARIIN, Jr., Sec.

KIGHUS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevaller Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Casile Hall, corner North Main and William streets at 7: 30 o'clock, Visiting Knights always well come Albert H. Cope, C. C. L. H. Shelley K. of R and S.

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Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Uriah Edgecombe, Deceased.

Estate of Urlah Edgecombe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad mini-tratrix of the extate of Urlah Edgecombe, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, bereby gives not e that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decautr, at the April term, on the first Mouday in April next, at which time all persons having claims eatherst for estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of invitic the same adjusted. All persons indebted to suite state are requested to make immediate comment to the undersigned.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed Leech is seriously ill. Reed Spencer was in Chicago yesterday

W. E. Adams visited Tuscola yesterday

F B. Mucher is in Chicago attending he cycle show.

Mrs W T. Downing, who has been se-riously III, is some better.

Fen Boggoss is all at his parents' hone, No. 504 East Olivo street.

Grover Hanc is studying law in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray. Charles M. Fletcher of Mrt. Zlon, wis

C. L. Griswold and Chas. M. Barnett are in Chleaug attending the bjeyels show Attorney F. M Green of Urbara, had

business in the circuit court yesterday and Miss Mame Sweeney left today for Min-neapolis where she will visit several weeks.

Gord Wilkinson of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday (r

Mrs. B. F. Applegate, who has been visiting in St. Louis for some time posias returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Theilig left for her home in Peorla today after several days' visit with Mr and Mrs. G A. Ahrens.

Gard Wilkinson left for San Francisc today after a few days' visit with Alderman and Mrs \$61,2A Abreus.

Richard Osland and family of Taylor ville, were in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daubinspeck. Guy T. Abrons, whol has been visiting in the city with his brother, O A. Abrons,

has returned to his home in Chicago. Misses Lillan Peck, and Anna Taylet left las, evening for their home in Bemei after an extended visit with friends in

J. Devan and wife, who were married a short time ago at Macon, left today lor Storm Lake, lowa, where they win male CHATTE LA ME WOOD their home.

John A. Reeve and Howard Manthern returned to Springfield last evening : for a few days visit in the city. Then will accompanied by Mrs. Heeve who will visit in Springfield.

Officer Fleming of Green Bay, Wis was at police benequarters to dry the ternizing with Marshal Mason and other members of the local force Mr. F. is hits visiting his sister, Mrs. Emery, who is ill

Miss Mary Kelly, of Davenpart, Iowa who has been visiting Misses Jessie and Bessie I of rgee at 1669 North W. ici street, left hast evening for her home. It is said that Miss Kelly will uttimately make her home in Decator Woman's Suffrage Assaciation.

Des Molnes, Iowa, Jan. 26 -The Na tional. American Woman's Suffrage assu-

fair attendance. Seventeen states are represented. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Colorado, May Bradford: Idinois, Mrs. Kate Hughs; Iowa, Mrs. Julia Chek Pallam; Kansas, Benret: Massachusetts, H. C. Blackwell capable of carrying comfortably three Maine, Mrs C. M. Allen; Michigan, Mrs, or four persons, would not weigh more Mrs. E. M. Wardell; Kentucky, Sainh Elizabeth Williard, Minnesota, Mrs. Marthe Scott Anderson; Missouri, Ella Harrison: Montana, Dr. Mary B Atwater: either capsizing or sinking, but if fi

Dr. Viola Swift; Pennsylvania, "Mrs B. Luckin; Wisconsin, Mrs. Jessie M. Lmther. Monetary Conference Bill Taken Up. Washington, Jan. 26.-The senate took up the bill for the international monetary conference. White spoke in derision of Wolcott's trip to Europe and road an ex-

tract from Chandler's paper which refer red to Sherman as the greater leader who would sulve the problem of himefallism. White said the effort to secure bimotal lian in this way would prove futile but might satisfy its promoters with the idea they were keeping their promises.

Trila Deraited. St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 96,--Word has been received from Dorchester this after noon that the express for Mon real on the inter-colonial line was derailed and went down an embankment. Postal Clerk Arthur Edgeormb of St. John, and Fr. Penfield of Bloomfield, N. B., were kill d

and six injured. Sponses Lienen's on or Madison, Wis , Jan. 26.—Both Ponses of the lexi lature in separate session cast their votes for J. C. S comer for United States Senator. The election will be rath-

fled in joint convention Tempe ature of t. sul, St. Paul, Mine., J to. 26,-The temperature this morning was 24 below. There is no wind. Bright sunshine and not much suffering. At Medi in Hat it is 46 below: ar Payre, 32 no Winnipeg, 30.

Passed Ov r the Vete.

Washington Ja , 16 .- The b il to pen ainn Jonasian Scott, of the 11 to Iowa cavalry, wes pass d over the president's veto in this Louis today.

A Lune son Party This afternoon \ ra Will Barnes is on terbuining a number of lady friends at : luncheon party at her home on West Wil liam street.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean today appears a column of gossip about possible appointments by Governor Tanner. The

telegram is duted at Springfield. This rumor is repeated:

It is understood here that Major R. W. h.e.Claughrey, now in charge of the reform school at Pontine, is to be made woulden of the Jolet pentiary. At the same dine it is said that Major McClaughrey will be retained in his present position and that Bank Examiner Joseph McClei lan to to be the chief of the Judict institurumor is repeated: lan is to be the chief of the Juliet lustitu-

Speaker Curtis came in from Kankakee by way of Chicago. He said he had not y a definite y decided on the chairmen of any of the important committees and would not be ready to make his announcements before Friday next. But the members here exchanged confidences as to what they had said to the speaker and what the speaker had said to them, and this slate of chairmanships was the result Municipal Corporations-Shanahan or

Nobo. Banks and Banking-Needles. Judiciary-Alien of Vermilion. Mines and Mining-Steen. Insurance—Fred Busse.

Judicial Departments and Practicefiller.

Military-Buckner. Live Stock and Dairy-Thiemann Corporations-Murdoch. Labor-Cavanaugh.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions-Judicial Apportionment—Cochran. Education—Schubert.

QUEERIST BOAT AFLOAT.

You Blow I: Up Just as You Woul | Your Brey in Tire.

Here is the queenest heat affect. It is the account of the state of the second of the secon is the invention of a New York man and it will doubt'ess soon become a popular pleasure eraft, as it has so many good entures to recommend it, compared

with the old style cath lespecially will it prove a boon and blessing to the sportsman who frequents the river and lake. Unlike the old-style rowboat this new boat, made of subber, can be justed in a small space, and the hunter or disherman care carry it wherever he chooses to go. It is a much afer bout than the old style. too. It is exceedingly hard to capsize, and whom it does, filled with compressed nit by it is, it nees as a life preserver. and the occuprate can support theraseives in the water until assistance ar-

The inventor, H. D. Laymar, describethe boat in detail. He says: "Pus Lent is made of rubbered cloth, with continuous air chambers, made in two compartments, extends, around the top of the boat, on which separate our locks are buckled, as shown at the



QUEDREST OF WATER CHAPT.

illustration. It also has an air tubchition met bere today and opened with a fair attendance. Soventeen states are and bumper. The boats are capable of being deflicted and packed into a small case or trank with their seets and jointed oats, and may be carried under the seat of a buggy, or by hand if needbe, as an outfit. The boat complete, four separate compartments, are sonple, durable, and absolutely safe against Nebraska, Mr. Aggle Gay Dustin; New Jersey, Mrs. Phoebe C. Wright, New Lorength Mrs. Henricita Banckers; Ohio, Colin watersand are entirely seaworthy; Dr. Viola Swift; Ponnsylvania, "Mrs. B. at least this is the vendict of experienced boat builders, sea captains, lifesavers, and other competent judges."

Most Useful Tropical Plant. The cocoanut tree is the most useful of all the plants in the tropical region. Its seed furnishes food and an intoxicating drink. The shell gives drinking cups and vessels, and a hard material, apable of a high polish, from which personal ornaments may be manufactured. The trunk farmishes wood for dwellings and boats. The leaves make clothing, cordage, and ropes. The fibers of the bark and of the nut afford matting and corpets. The bads furnish a succulent vegetable; and from the trunk a palatable liquor is drawn by making an incision.

Mad Dog Does Not Foam. A maddeg decenot foamat the mouth, as is commonly believed. The discharge from the mouth is small in quantity, brownish in color, and hange

bout the line like strips of gum. Charles Caleway has been appointed postmaster at Tallula, sice C. A. Rid ing, who was recently found short in the accounts. Caloway is a Republican and the Tallula Democracy is all "all tore

սը." James Burns, of Springfield, had to have a thumb amputated. Last Thanks giving he was bisten by Ed. Holvey, and ulcod poisoni g set in. Holvey has disappeared.

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DR. J. F. FRIBLEY, DENTIST.

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DR. JOHN T. MILLER, PHYSICIAN. BUITE 306.

DR. W. M. CATTO, ...PHYSICIAN...

DR. B. L. MAIENTHAL, PHYSICIAN, SUITE 322.

DR. J. G. HARVEY, Will remove from Arcado Building to his new office, Safto 818, Orlando Powers' Building. H. L. OLDHAM, Agent of the Building.

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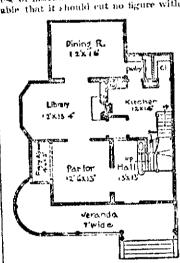


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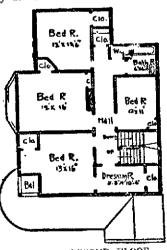
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DREAM PHENOMENA.

They Are of Great Help to Doctors in Diagnosing Diseases. The physician of to-day is much less conservative than was his predecessor of 50 years ago in the matter of having the keaten track in order to secure a certain result. Especially is this the case in diagnostic branches of the profession, and many means of enabling the practitioner to form a true estimate of the case before him pathological psychic and electrical-have during the last few years been added to his re-sources. The state of the patient during theep gives most valuable testimony to the physician. Much of the purely physical testimony is not difficult to seure, but mental indications, which often are even more important, are not as easily arrived at. Much attention has of his been given to this branch of medical diseases. Prof. Cheltshu, who had divoted hims If to the study of dream phenomena, erys that they are, when ascertained, one of the greatest helps the doctor can have. Livel dreams are usually a sign of nervot action. Sait dreams are a sign of slight Irritation of the brain, often in nervous fevers announting the approach of a favorable ecisis. Problem dreams are caused by a determination of blood to the had. Desime about blood and red objects are indications of inflamena tory conditions. Dreams about rain and water are often signs of dis eased therm, Bendranes and dropsy Occames of distorted forms frequently mean abdominal obstruction

and di order of the liver. Dreams in which the patient sees any part of the body e-pecially suffering indicate discuss an that part. The nightmare, with great stusitiveness, is associated ath determination of blood to the chert. The rarge of dream indications ist incontended, but at the same time it is recognized that it is not always rafe to take them absolutely, but that their value to the physic an must de pend very much on his own experience and intelligence.

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yesterday and through the night. There was no cutting wind to add to unpleasantness of the frigidity but it was oald enough for the most exacting citizen who had been kicking about the mildness of the temperature. The cold of Sunday night was the severest wintry biast we have experienced for several years, and coming so suddenly there was more or less suffering, particularly among the poor people of the community. The meroury yesterday morning was 18 to 18 degrees below zero, and last night at ? o'clock it was 7 below. There was a slight rise during the night, the temperature being 10 below at 7 e'clock this morn-

In some respects the cold was not as no ticeable today as it was yesterday. The Burks' White Pine Haisam, coughs, colds people had become used to the change and You pay a little more for Sheth's porhad had time to get a supply of fuel and provide toemselves with proper clothing. The small boy didn't care for the cold. Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made He didn't oven inquire whether it was 1 or 60 below zero. All he wanted to do Ladles' felt slippers, 50c at Folrath & was to get away from his home with his skates and he did it. He found a pand The Odd Fellows will make a good offer somewhere and yeterday and today he has been out gliding to his heart's content. Irwin's Kola Colery compound is a good

Relief committees from various benev olent socieites have been out supplying the reedy with the secondities of life while the office of the overseer of the poor is a popular resort for those who have no er, made by John Welgand. Moh 25 tf. other way of getting belp.

Dealers are going ahead cutting los on the sloughs, and they will keep it up tiguted steadily. If the cold weather continues here will be a harvest from the river. It is frozen over today, but the ice is not yet blok anough to out. D. A. Maffit has a large torce of men and a lot of teams at work. He will keep at it in the hope of filling all of the houses. All of the houses have been empty but they will probably be filled to the top in a short For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syn-

Prof Coonrast, the government weather obser or, says that the coldest point reached was 13 degrees below zero posterday. The warmest yesterday was 2 degrees shave This meraing at 7 o'clock it was 10 below and during the day it has at the old stard and Balliff Stabler is on been growing gradually warmer. The figures given by Mr. Connradt are abso lately correct as they are taken from thernometers furnished by the government to The committees for the bunquet and make observations. The weather have ball to be given by the Princes of the been colder yesterday and today then it bas for two years. In February, 1895, there was one day when the mercury was as low as 23 below ive transps were sent to the county jail

This afternoon the river is frozen over at almost every point and the ice is about an inch thick in the middle of the river The original Grimsey, Me Boy, will be Ire and slush have been floating in the river and it has frozen very rough so that it is not good for skating. There is skating on some of the stoughs where the ke has not been out.

Contributions for the Poor A number of ladies have banded them-Spring avenue. The burnal will be at selves together to secure clothing and food for the poor. Tomorrow they will be at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bullard on West William street to receive anything in the way of clothing or food that will be di-

cuts per dozen to get work introduced. nated The members of the committee who buve the German Partist fund are disfor assistance today. The ladies of the been occupying a shell of a house in the accompanied the fair ones to the train charity beard have been kept busy. They Okiahama district. They had no fuel and They first assembled in too depot waiting The scance given last. Tue-day evening | Some families are without food or fuel | Marshal Mason who informed W. J. Ma in my parlors by Hatfield Pettibone, anwritings and other spirit manifestations were produced was highly satisfactory. the needy from suffering from hunger or Materializing connec at 8 o'clock tonight

The teamsters and other men who are abliged to be outdoors suffer a great deal fr in the cold last night and this morn ing Many of the tournsters got out of their wagons and ran atongside the horses

Ed Gindra, a newshoy, froze his cars severely this morning white delivering big plate glass show windows in front papers.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Manager Fred Given of the Opera House Called to Columb

yesterday by Drs. Spalding and Smith ou Last night Manager J F Given of the Orand opera bouse, received a telegram stomach, but the family wanted the post from Columbus, Ohio, dating that the brother, Joseph Civer, had died suddenly mortem to make it certain and it was held It was found that the diagnosts at his name in that city. There were no particulars. Manager Given left this contrend the faneral. The deceased was i widower, 50 years of age, and leaves a on He was a job printer and conducted a printing house at Columbus. Towns in Decator last February at the re opening of the opera house and formed number of acquaintances in the city.

Illinon Rallroad Case Argued. Judge Allen of the United States court t Springfield yesterday beard arguments n the case of the Central Trust comsany of New York and William A. Hellnu against the Peorla, Decatur and Evingville Railway company, The comolainants filed a bill asking for a dreme if foreclaspre and sale of the road on the ground that the defendant company has nen in default on interest once 1994 on econd mortgage bonds amounting to 12 088,000. The court took the matter inder advisement.

Marshall P. Stone of the founders of be First National bank of Peoria died last week in St. Louis.

********** TO HELP THE POOR.

for the benefit of the deserving poor of the community was started at a meeting of ladies held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bul lard on West William street. The ladies who are banded together in the preisowerthy work are Mrs. Builard, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. P. Loch, Mrs. G. W. Jonkius, Mrs. J. M. Maris and others. They have organized and will ask their acquaintances and all others who wish to do so to donate from their stores of plenty for the poor, a pound of something, either fuel, food or clothing, such dona ions to be left at the home of Mrs. Bullard, 272 West William street, tomorrow. When the supplies have been received they will be turned over to Mrs. M. F. Metz, presi dent of the Charity union, for distribution among the needy. By asking for sumpsit; demurrer overraied and rule to such small individual donations the ladies feel that no one can refuse to contribute and it is their expectation that the suplard's temorrow will amount in the total to a great deal.

Contributions from any source will be gladly received and the donors may rest assured that everything that comes in will be used to the best advantage. The tadies will be glad to have all who send their mites to furnish the name of some needy family and the cases will be inves-

BOBBY BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

David Patterson and John McAllistor at the springfield Celebration

John McAllister and David Patterson of Decatur natives of Bennie rectland, joined with representative citizens of Springfield and admirers of the Scotol poet, Robert Borns, last night in the jelly celebration of the 198th anniversary of the poet's birthday, held at the Leland hotel. The reception and attendant banquet was attended exclusively by gentlenen. The Sangamon club attended in a The dinner was served in the nain dining had. Rev. F. W. Taiyer nvoked grace and Clinton L. Conkling acted as teastmaster. The teasts were esponded to by C. E Hay, G. A. Sauders, General Alfred Orendorff, Rev. J trancis Davies and Rev. E. B. Rogers. Sengs were sung by Prof. John D. Lloyd, Walter H. Dale and a quartet, At the conclusion of the festivities the guests rose and joining hands as a fitting farewell sang, "Aul Lang Syno"

Out in Missourt.

Auron Praiser, a veteran of Co.B. 116th, Illinois infantry, a former resident of Macan county, writes to renew his subscription for the Republican. Mr. Prisor is located at Padeville, Mo., where he is con ducting a butch. He says times are improving in Missouri if the state did go Democratic. The winter has been mild, wheat looks well and the blue grass is greener than over. There is to be a big to the city juil. It was necessary to us reunion of old soldiers at Dadeville in August next Mr Prises would be pleased to have a delegation of Illinois volurans attend the rounion.

Besiltute, Lenta Lyons, aged 11 years, and Ceresta where they believe it will do the most E Lyons, as d 17, who have bro.. desert- visiting in Decatur were given a ray if good. They have had about fifteen calls ed and left destitute by their father, have threwell by a crowd of young people who no food. Neighbors reported the case to room, amusing the people by murdering and are in absolute suffering but the culls | geo. He is on the poor committee. Mr. are being answered as quickly as possible Mages and Deputy Holmes with the pa and as every effort is being made to keep trol wagon went down and brought the to the cast end of the platform where they two poorly clad and hungry girls to jail, whiled away the time waiting for the They will be sent to the poor house. The father of the girls cannot be located.

Taken to Kankakee.

Last night F. W. Willis was taken to the eastern hospital for the insane at had been attending Willis during most of white streamers, old shoes and the oushis sickness. It is carpeatly hoped that tomary inscriptions appropriate to the de-Willis will speedily recover from his maiady which has been brought on by mental worry through many months of enforced

Spraker Curtis, Town.

The village board of Grant Park, Kankakee county, famous just now us the residence of E. C Curtis, speaker of the nouse of representatives, has passed an ordinance prohibiting public dances. No norming for Columbus on the Bret train person may hold a dance outside of a pricate residence without a permit from the board, and then the clerk can not grant more than four permits in a year.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Mrs Etizabeth Daubenspeak was held this aft rnoo, ther late residence, No. 1635 East Wood street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Bedford Jones and the burial was at Green wood cemetery.

\$3 00.

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for gentlemen to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Fol rath & Rardy, stylish and reliable foot fitters. Sign of the old cobbler .- 26-d&wtf

Married.

At his office by Jutsice Hardy, Jan. 25 E. C. Hoye, a Wabash switchman, and Miss Maggie McDonaid, both of Decatur.

To S'op a Cold in 30 Minutes. Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Appeal Case on Trial. Injunctions Mill in

In the circuit court today Judge Vall hourd the arguments on the motions to dissolve the injunctions in the case of John A. Dawson, assigner, vs L B. Ey. man et al and S. T. Nesbitt et al. The metions were a verruled and the cases will go to trial on the bills as filed.

Common Law Docket Alice Bauer, administratrix ve Watash Kallroad company, case; leave to file addi cional counts

Leah Abelia vs Ann N. Sullivan, debt; demotrer sustained and leave to smead by Wednesday.

J. W. Laughlin vs Bert Brown, assump-

art; continued. James M. Hays Woolen, Mill company vs John J. Murphy, assumpsit; motion allowed for plaintiff to file cost bond by fourth Monday.

James Millikin ve Zimri Hollingsworth saumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff. Sampson Garrett vs C. E Akers, as

plead by fourth Monday. Pittsburg Plate Glass company vs Joe

Frass, debt; demurrer to declaration over plies that will find their way to Mrs. Bul- ruled and rule to plead by fourth Monday in February. Citizens' Einetrie Railway company is

Terre Haute and Indianapolic Railway company, appeal; motion to dismiss ap peal by appellant at its cost; presedends swarded.

Cornelius Buff, administrator, etc , ve Wabash Rai^troad company, trespass; demurrer to declaration overruled and leave to file additional counts.

I. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co. vs W. T. Wells et al, reployin; rule to plead extend ed to Saturday.

Eliza Brown to Nicholas Lourash, assumpsit; continued with alias summors. Minulo Annesano vs. W. D. Oakes, ap pellant, appeal; trial by jury pending. Chancery Docket

William McDougal vs Clara McDou gal, divorce and impunction; leave to file ross bill.

John A. Dawson, assignee, vs L. E. Ey nar, et al, injunction, motion to disads: njunction for want of equity in the bill. John A. Davson, assigree, vs S. T Sestitt, injunction; Potion to dissolve injunction for want of equity in the bill. Joseph Winter vs. John W. Hamilton et al; foreclosure; settled.

ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

t, C. Hoye Took a Ride in the Patrol Wagon and tabled in Jair,

Yestorday A.C. Hoye, a Wahash switch one, who had been taking a vacation, narried Miss Maggie O'Donnell at the office of Instice Harly. Then the couple went to the Phillips restaurant on Jasper street, where later in the day Hoye strack Peto Delaney and had to go to lath. Hoya had become slightly intoxicated and it was easy for him to get in trouble. Delancy received a bad out. The patrol wagon was called, and alth ugh Roye made three desperate attempts to get away, Officers Levels and Clements finally landed him in the wagon and took has the club. Defancy was also prompt to 3dH Dr. C. B. Smith attended both men and dressed their injuries.

Giren's Burrsh Send-Off. Yesterday afternoon a couple of popular and handsome young ladies who had been

the sign language of the mutes in a few meaningless gestures and facial centertions. Then the party moved out down train by participating in old fashion d dances. The merry spell was soon broken and after the basty exchanges of fa ewel's the train sped on, leaving behind the once congenial crowd with tong and manetimonious faces. To esp the climan the Kunkakee. He was in charge of T. G. young people had the necessary traveling Wilson and Will Chapman, both of whom articles beautifully decorated with long parting friends They loft for the cost on the 6 o'clock Wabash train

> J. B. Mackie is supported by a firstclass company of artists-Grimes' Cellar Door is very, very funny-well I should say it was. You don't want to miss it.

In the county court today Ainse Shen noman of Warreneburg, was fined \$1 | and costs for gampling. Judge Sammer gave the young man a wholesome lecture.

Well you want to go and see him in Grimes' Cellar Door Co., and you will laugh, laugh, leugh.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against aluma and all forms of such teration common to the chesp branch. BOYAL BAKING POWDER OO., NOW YORK.

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THE LIBEL BILL

Repeal Bill Comes Up on Spe

Order This Morning on Sec ond Reading.

THE OPPOSITION WINS A P

Representative Merriam Objects Indecent Haste for Its Repealnally Made a Special Order for Next Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 37.—A nu bills from Unicago, prepared drainingo board arrived this in They are all amendments to the law one to prevent cer porations a possession of water nower that created near Joilet. Another that the drainage loard may levy leat one and a half per cent ta and including the year 1898. At now stands this power will end present year. Another provide femul necessary to remove any the Illinois river the owners glue penented. Another permits the trustees

Illinois Michigan canal provid not impair its usefulness. Revell's bill to repeal the 1 the last session came up as a der McOuire moved to stri onacting clause. Revell move the table. Carried. Revell t to make the consideration of second reading a special order row morning. Col. Merrian against what he considered t hasto with which the bill is b through. Truesdain took the s and moved that the bill be repudicial committee. The t lost Revetl's motion to me special order for temerrow i lost by a vote of 47 to 87. A agreed to that the bill be n order for Tuesday morning v

derstanding that it remain i second reading subject to an Illinois representatives in all in their power to secure ance of Cuba and take futur annexation of that country. ap a hornet's nest among who declared it an attemp plander because several (them) attempted to offer lation which failed owing objections The Buckner to the committee on fed Hall then offered his rerecognition of belligered Cubana which took the sa Barnes offered a resolu mendment to the com

ing woman suffrage. At

Rev. David Lot Baltimore, Md , Jap. Lang, one of the most no tist or Dunkard presche died Tuesday night at h ington county, on the was 76 years old. Fift; pointed the German church (Tunkers.) Fe secutive years he preac gations at the Manor March and Downsville meeting house, in which the one so famous as th mark on the Antietai tures of which are fo land. With his char the acknowledged lo He was b'shop in ch circuit, and has so many committees on c Marlyand, Ponnsylv He was the father

tour of whom are his suna in-Jaw are children are bire i Yourtee of Brown Pa: Miss Julia I Ireuntiess I

Washington, Jo received by the Ci that the last expe ly carried by the ly taken from a l or Dauntless, res tion. The news joicing among th note received we les, who writes t sor to General